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Stories of Prince Edward County

by Alan R. Capon



Including a portfolio of
"Prince Edward County Portraits" by
Lloyd E. Thompson

P.E. COUNTY BOOK PUBLISHED

Stories of Prince Edward County, an 80-page soft-bound book written by Alan Capon of Picton will be released this week.

The collection of 22 stories and legends includes about a dozen Prince Edward portraits on special glossy paper by nationally recognized photographer, Lloyd Thompson. This portfolio includes such locally-known people as Willis Metcalfe, who wrote "Canvas and Steam on Quinte Waters", Johnny Baverstock, Marie Dainard, the late Blanche Dalzell, a photo of the late Washburn Vandusen taken on his 100th birthday, Angus Mowat, Black Creek artist Bill Kettlewell, J.N. Baillie, columnist Harry Evans, Jean Minihinnick, poet Al Purdy,

and Picton doctor, Sally Sarles.

The stories range from an account of Prince Edward's famed double hanging to mention of inverted copies of commemorative Seaway stamps found in the county. Other tales include an account of Methodism in the county. The White Chapel and the Legend of Lake-On-The-Mountain are featured in the collection.

The anthology will be printed by the Intelligencer in Belleville and offered for sale at Mike Publishing and other Belleville stores. In Picton, the book will be on sale at Mr. Thompson's studio on Main Street and at Inrig's Drug Store and Teasel's Drug Store.

DESERONTO MAN CHARGED

3 KILLED IN ACCIDENT

A Deseronto man has been charged with criminal negligence following a two-car accident Sunday near Kingston which claimed three

lives. Robert Green, 47, of Deseronto was the driver of one of the two cars involved in a spectacular accident on Highway 401 near the Syd-

LYONS AGAIN AS REEVE

SHARPE RETURNED

In a battle for the mayoralty Monday night Incumbent Mayor James Sharpe edged out challenger James McVicker by a vote of 473 to 311. Incumbent Reeve George Lyons was also returned, defeating Edgar Gordanier

enham road interchange.

Dead are Ronald Charron, 26 of Hawkesbury, who was the driver of the other car, Susan Lahaie, 36 of Ottawa, a passenger in the Charron car, and Dora Green, 68, of Deseronto, a passenger in the Green auto.

In critical condition with head injuries are Muriel Daust, 30 of Hawkesbury, and Ginette Parisien, 32, also of Hawkesbury, who were both passengers in the Charron car. Another passenger in the car, Dale Keating was not admitted to hospital.

Two other passengers in the Green car are in satisfactory condition, Abel Green, 72 of Deseronto, with a fractured right leg, and Violet J. Green of Deseronto who received multiple abrasions. The fifth occupant of the car, Dorothy A. Green was treated and released.

Police report that the Green car was westbound on Highway 401 when it entered the median, became airborne and landed on top of the Charron car. Both cars had their roofs crushed to the door line. The Green car flipped end over end and came to rest upside down.

The Charron vehicle rolled over and came to rest upright about 30 feet from the shoulder of the Highway.

Coroner Dr. W.S. Patterson pronounced the three people dead at the scene of the accident.

Constable E.A. Lessels of the Kingston Ontario Provincial Police detachment investigated.

by a vote of 398 to 341.

A close contest for the three councillors soon shaped up, as six men were running for the three positions.

Final results were:

Marvin Brooks	- 356
Merton Cummings	- 210
Jack Mitchell	- 360
Hugo Newman	- 335
Diane Sergeant	- 300
Fletcher Vick	- 351

Brooks, Mitchell, and Vick were elected.

Adrian McCormick was returned as Public Utilities Commissioner, defeating Jack de Boer by a vote of 473 to 282.

Total ballots cast were 4,190 which is 61.76% of eligible voters. This is by far the best turnout in a number of years. The percentage has been running at about 45% for preceding years. Town Clerk Samuel Knapp is very pleased with this result, as it means that more people in Deseronto were interested in the election and exercised their right to vote.

The new council will not take office until the new year. Until then, Town affairs will be looked after by the present Council.

Sorry,

Our Mistake!

In last week's write-up of the "Meet the Candidates Night", Mr. Marvin Brooks was inadvertently left out. Our apologies go to Mr. Brooks.

Quinte

News

Round Up

The Rotary Club in Nanawake has agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Deseronto and District Community Centre Fund.

Because of vandalism and also to aid in grass cutting operations, artificial flowers in clear plastic containers will no longer be permitted at Glenwood Cemetery in Picton. The cemetery has experienced a considerable increase in vandalism, such as knocked over stones in recent years.

Ted Foley, cheesemaker at the Foxboro Cheese Factory is this year's winner of the British Empire Award for champion cheese.

He took top prize at the 46th annual British Empire Dairy Show of the Central Ontario Cheese Maker's Association, held in Belleville.

Honesty survives in Prince Edward County according to the weekly report issued by Provincial Police of the Picton Detachment. The report states that "A resident of

Prince Edward County can be thankful to a Town of Picton resident who came to this office on Nov. 23 with a wallet he had found on the road. The wallet contained over \$700 and was returned to the owner. The finder of this property wished to remain anonymous," The report concluded.

The Picton Utilities Commission did not erect Christmas lights as early as usual this year to assist the energy crisis. Traditional ropes of lights that are strung across Main Street were not hung until Dec. 1. Cleland Blakely, Picton P.U. Commissioner said that in past years the lights have been strung in mid-November and allowed to remain until mid-January. Most of Picton's stores are decorated with attractive holiday displays requiring a minimum of lights.

The "Friends of the Laird" Auxiliary in Nanawake is planning to present Christmas as it used to be during the Victorian era at the Allan McPherson house. Open House will be held in the afternoons until Dec. 8. The house will also be open to the public Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 o'clock until noon and Sunday and Wednesday

evenings from 7 o'clock until nine.

In recent years, Grade 13 students in Picton have organized an annual trip to New York, but this year have decided to visit Canadian and propose to visit Quebec City. Board members approved the school trip from Feb. 6 to 10 by bus. The students will leave after school on Feb. 6 and will be missing two days of in-school activities.

"Mothers, have you read to your children lately?"

A shipment of new books suitable for pre-school and junior-elementary school pupils are now on display at your public library. A warm welcome awaits you and it is hoped you will soon call in to see the selection for yourself.

TOWN OF DESERONTO

BY-LAW NUMBER 1416

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE PARKING ON STREETS FROM DECEMBER 15th TO MARCH 31st IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DESERONTO ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT in order to facilitate the plowing and removal of snow, no vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. on any street in the Town of Deseronto.
2. THAT any vehicle so parked in violation of this BY-LAW may be removed at the owner's expense and subject to a fine of \$5.00 for each offence.
3. THAT this BY-LAW shall come into force and effect when a true copy of same has been published three times in a local newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality and the provisions of this BY-LAW be carried out at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
4. THAT in each year subsequent to the year in which the foregoing notification is first published, the Clerk shall cause to be published three times, in a local newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality a true copy of the BY-LAW.
5. THAT this BY-LAW shall supersede any previous By-Laws pertaining to the plowing or removal of snow.

Read a first and Second Time: October 17, 1960

Read a third time and

Finally Passed: October 17, 1960

Signed: J.C. Reynolds
Clerk

H.D. Sweetnam
Mayor

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF BY-LAW NO. 1416
S.E. Knapp, Clerk

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NEWMAN'S

Happenings

Deseronto Mrs. Kay Hood
396-2119
Mrs. Margaret Jackson

Callers on the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sam Geddes were Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mrs. R. Conder of Picton.

Mrs. Bennett Brant returned home Wed. Nov. 28th from Lennox and Addington General Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brim celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary quietly with their family on Nov. 22. They received congratulations from Her Majesty, the Queen, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier R. Davis, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Mr. R. Stanfield and Miss Flora MacDonald. Also many cards and floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Empey Hill

Ruby Tucker R.R.#1, Marysville

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and Marion, Sillsville, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudgins, Brian and Ann Margaret, Selby were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. John McRae of Lansdale, who passed away recently.

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Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
Quinte Scanner

Dear Mr. Editor,
I would like to congratulate you on perpetuating the Scanner following the retirement? of Mary Coleman. As the recent photograph in the Whig-Standard attests, we are indeed fortunate to have such a comely replacement. Would it be possible to include a photograph of our previous editor in one of your next issues?

As a Prince Edward County resident, I wonder if you could consider including some coverage of County events as well as in-

teresting things that occur in Deseronto?

I was disappointed to read a frivolous attempt by a Bloomfield dirt farmer to sully the character of your predecessor in your last issue. I am surprised that you allowed yourself to print it. I think it would have been more appropriate to append an editor's comment in order to correct the innuendo represented.

Keep up the good work,

Cordially yours,
"Rhesus"

P.S. Any allegorical interpretation of my pseudonym is purely coincidental, but probably appropriate depending on your point of view.

CREST
HARDWARE Deseronto

JUST ARRIVED!

WRAP UP CHRISTMAS

STOCKING
STUFFERS

Gifts
Christmas
DECORATIONS

Thinking of You...
CHRISTMAS CARDS

P.S. WE ALSO SELL HARDWARE

Mrs. M. Withers is spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hewitt and family at Red Deer, Alberta.

Jim Kimmerly, Waterloo, spent the week-end at his home.

"BLITHE SPIRIT" GREAT SUCCESS

-by Janet Hirst

Little theatre is alive and well and living in Napanee! Lennox Theatre Guild's Production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" played to a full house Saturday night in the Guild's small but superb playhouse on Main Street, in Napanee.

The production, although slow at first, soon gained momentum and successfully captured the frivolous mood of the play.

The lighting, set and special effects were excellent although the opening of the play was somewhat marred by a poor choice of background music.

Leading man, Bill Burnett, deserves great credit for maintaining his role as Charles, a character who is on stage for almost the entire play. Also excellent was Eileen Whitney as Elvira, whose petulant and mischievous character could easily have been overplayed. Both of these actors show great promise and it will be interesting to watch them develop as they become more experienced.

The rest of the cast adequately supported and sustained.
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37-55

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FOR SALE - Fibreglass dinghy in good condition. Phone 476-3589. \$5p

FOR SALE - Set of fibreglass drapes, white with flowered print, 90" long. Double drapes 240" wide, single set 76" wide. Phone 396-2496.
40-55

FOR SALE - One gas fireplace heater in very good condition. One chrome kitchen table, 30 x 60 with Duncan Phyffe legs. Phone 396-2605.
3-1f.

FOR SALE - One two burner range. Nearly new. Phone 396-3020 for information, after 6 p.m. \$5

FOR SALE - Heavy gauge, rear step wrap-around bumper; oxy-ac. welder with complete outfit; 52" Jackall jack; Sun-beam hedge trimmers; home-made table saw; electric welder; big compressor. Phone Ernie Taylor, Bloomfield 393-2131 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE - 12X18 ft. gold Acrylic rug and underlay. Phone 396-2705 \$5

FOR SALE - Eight complete window sashes with glass. One large, five medium and two small. Replaced by aluminum sashes. Phone Deseronto 396-2083.
4-14f

FOR SALE - Floor polisher. Thomas G. Maracle, Bay Shore Road. Phone 396 - 2186.
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FOR SALE - 1 1972 Ford 1/2 ton truck. Standard transmission, with 14,585 actual mileage. Like new. Will sell reasonably for quick sale. Gordon Topping. Deseronto 396-2505. \$5
FOR SALE - 2301 Colour Admiral TV, #325.00; Fridge and Stove \$200.00 for pair; Westinghouse Automatic dryer, \$95.00; Genron pool table, complete with balls and cues, \$100; New 10 speed racer, \$100. Phone 396-3144. \$5

FOR SALE - 1 lady's coat, brown with fox collar. Size 16-18. 1 lady's jacket - red, size 16. 1 long red dress. Size 15. 1 boy's vest suit. Size 4-5. Phone 396-2212.
4-14-55

FOR SALE - 100 Red Cedar logs for sale! Suitable for lumber to line chests. Contact phone number 968-9491 or 968-8093 after 5:15 a.m.

FOR SALE - Sundry items for sale at the rink. Hours - 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Community Centre Fund Raising Committee.
\$5

FOR SALE - Ladies long gold dress, size 18. Youth suit, pants waist 30 in. leg 32". Brown striped. Ladies 3 piece mauve suit size 12. Phone 962-3332.
\$5p

FOR SALE - or trade what have you, a lovely pump organ. Med. size guitar, corner type what not, wall what not Gun rack, 2 steel pig troughs, 200 gal. watering trough. Phone Newburgh 378-2569.
\$5

FOR SALE - 1964 Chrysler. Phone 354-4936. \$5p

FOR SALE - Automatic 283 '67 Pontiac Parisienne, V8 power steering, power brakes, new snow tires, radio. Blue. Best offer. Can be seen at the corner of George and Thomas. Phone 396-3256. \$13

FOR SALE - Child's white pile (fur) coat and bonnet, including cotton leggings, size 1 to 3. Child's dark turquoise pile (fur) coat and bonnet size 3 to 5. Child's pink wool coat, size 3 to 5. Strong wooden ladder about 15 ft. Electric hot water tank complete. Phone 396-2303. \$513

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE - 4 bedroom home at 301 Maple Street, Deseronto. 5 1/2 acre lot, good garden. This frame home was a Rathbun house and is in good repair with recreation room, furnace 3 years ago and recently redecorated downstairs. Large garage. We require smaller home. Roy Woodcock, Phone 396-2785.

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WANTED

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WANTED - Secretary-Treasurer wanted for Royal Canadian Legion, Deseronto. Part time position. Apply to Mrs. Pat Moore, R.R. #3 Napanee by Dec. 13, 1973. 4-14-2

WANTED - Furniture, glass, pottery and household effects. Moving? Closing estates? Extra furniture? Call Shawn Doyle, Belleville 962-5430. if

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Murney Maracle, who passed away Dec. 9, 1971.

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all
in vain;
To have, to love, and then to part
is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never -
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THIS WEEK

from Ottawa

ENERGY CONSERVATION

On Tuesday of last week, Energy Minister Donald Macdonald outlined in the House of Commons a voluntary program of energy conservation immediately, to be followed by a program of mandatory allocations in the new year.

The Energy Minister asked Canadians to lower their thermostats, reduce their driving speed, form car pools, and cut down Christmas lighting, in homes and commercially.

Mr. Macdonald announced that both the provincial and federal governments will reduce the use of heating oil in government buildings, this move will result in a reduction of 18%.

These programs are designed to deal with shortages brought about by cutbacks in Arab production.

OIL PIPELINE

The Prime Minister said in the House of Commons that Canada's pipeline from Sarnia eastward will be built with federal government funds if private industry is not willing to invest in it. The pipeline is expected to be completed by the end of 1975.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The House of Commons gave final approval to the federal government's foreign investment bill. Introduced in January by industry Trade and Commerce Minister Alastair Gillespie, the bill would establish a screening agency for some foreign investment and restrict expansion of

foreign controlled firms.

\$250 PENSION BY 1984

National Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde told a Toronto audience that Canada Pension Plan benefits will increase to about \$250 a month in the next 10 years.

At present, the federal and provincial governments have put together legislation to establish a maximum pensionable earnings level of \$6,600 a year in 1974 and \$7,000 in 1975.

NEW SACRED LEADER

William R. Bennett, in a first ballot victory, was chosen leader of the Social Credit Party in British Columbia. He succeeds his father, former B.C. Premier W.A.C. Bennett.

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

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tained the mood of the play, although at times uncertainty of movement and unfamiliarity with their lines slowed the action.

The last scene of Blithe Spirit was excellently handled with special effects and meticulous staging. This is perhaps the weakest scene in the play and the most difficult one as the action rises to a crescendo and closes.

It is unfortunate that Blithe Spirit will not be enjoying a longer run. With more experience, the cast would grow more confident in their roles and grasp more of the "feel" of their characters, co-ordinating movement and voice more completely. This, unfortunately, is one of the problems in little theatre.

Lennox Theatre Guild will be presenting this production again next weekend, on Friday and Saturday nights. I would heartily urge anyone looking for a good evening's entertainment to drop in and view "Blithe Spirit".

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ENERGY

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With supplies of crude oil in Eastern Canada barely sufficient to meet demand, real shortages of gasoline and heating oil could occur here in Ontario if we can't maintain our imports. Alternate, more dependable forms of energy are being developed, but that will take time. What is important today is that each one of us makes the best possible use of existing energy supplies.

Little ways in which you can save energy may seem insignificant, but in fact they are not. For example, it has

been estimated that if each person in Ontario saved just a penny's worth of energy each day, we'd save enough energy in a week to heat up to 2,500 homes for an entire year. Nobody has the right to waste any form of power. The time has come for every person to do everything possible to ensure the wisest use of energy. Good energy habits learned now, especially by our young people, will help bring us through this winter, and pay off even more in years to come. Let's get to work.

47 ways you can conserve energy. A program for voluntary action!

1-7 Your heating system.

Clean forced-air filters once a month
☐ Bleed air from hot water radiators
☐ Fix leaks ☐ Empty the flue clean-out
☐ Have the system checked by an expert
☐ Insulate ducts and pipes in areas that don't need heat ☐ Don't use metallic paint on radiators ☐ A gravity air system with a single return works best with interior doors open.



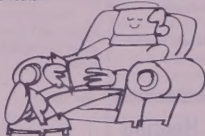
8-13 Keep the heat in!

Insulation, especially in attics, pays off in the long run ☐ Fit storm windows, weather-strip outside doors
☐ Keep fireplace damper closed
☐ Use range hood ventilators only when necessary ☐ If you sleep with the window open, close the door
☐ Close drapes at night.

14-17 Use your thermostat.

Each degree you lower the thermostat cuts fuel consumption about 3%
☐ It's possible to save by turning the

thermostat down at night ☐ If you use a humidifier, you'll stay comfortable with less heat ☐ If there's a Shivery Sam in the family, ask him to wear a sweater.



18-22 Hot water.

Insulate exposed hot water pipes
☐ If your water heater has a dial, try setting it lower ☐ A dripping tap wastes up to 175 gallons of hot water a month ☐ Don't use dishwashers till they're full ☐ Generally, a shower uses less hot water than a bath.

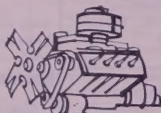
23-32 Around the house.

Are the door seals on your oven, refrigerator and freezer good?
☐ Don't use the oven if a toaster or fry-pan will do the job ☐ If you buy an electric heater, make sure it has a thermostat ☐ Use lower wattage bulbs if you can ☐ Use Christmas lights from 6 pm till bedtime ☐ Use pots that cover stove elements
☐ Thaw frozen food before cooking
☐ Defrost freezers regularly ☐ A pressure cooker saves energy as well as time ☐ Don't use the dryer till it's full.

33-39 On the road.

A well-maintained car is an economical car ☐ Check tires and alignment

☐ Prolonged idling wastes gas ☐ Can you use the bus? Or ride with someone else? ☐ Does your size of car really fit your needs?
☐ Over 50 mph, economy decreases
☐ Jack-rabbit starts wastes gas



40-44 Around the farm.

A well-tuned tractor burns 10% less fuel ☐ Underground or pressurized storage tanks reduce vaporization loss ☐ Reduce tractor wheel slip and you save fuel ☐ Prolonged idling of engines wastes gas ☐ Can you turn yard lights off earlier?

45-47 At work.

Can the thermostat be turned down?
☐ Can you turn off any lights? ☐ Has your company got an Energy Conservation Suggestion Scheme?

We're taking our own advice.

All Ministries and Agencies of the Ontario Government are doing their bit to conserve energy. Lighting and heating levels are being reduced in government buildings, a new emphasis is being given to economical operation of vehicles. Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Education are encouraging consumers and schoolchildren to learn good habits in the use of energy. And that's just a beginning!

(Save this check list - and save energy!)

Ontario will play its part in resolving the Canadian energy situation. Carrying out these suggestions will help achieve the national energy conservation goals.

Government of Ontario





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What Council Did

The regular meeting of the Deseronto Town Council was held Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1973. During this meeting council:

- agreed to file a letter from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications authorising a subsidy of \$15,000 to be applied to the cost of surveying Deseronto's section of Highway No. 2. At this time the Mayor drew attention to the fact that the subsidy had risen from \$10,000 in 1970 to \$15,600 in 1973 and gave much of the credit for this to Clerk-Treasurer Sam Knapp.

- carried a motion to approve application of George and Ann Normile for severance of two lots next to the Roman Catholic Church property as all requirements have been met. A hearing takes place on Dec. 12 in Belleville.

- received a letter of appreciation from NDSS for the provision of the Deseronto Memorial Scholarship recently presented to John Sergeant at Commencement.

- received a thank-you letter from John Sergeant for the above award and it was Council's decision to send Mr. Sergeant a letter of congratulation.

- dealt with a letter from Douglas DeMille concerning his application for a taxi license by referring it to the Chief of Police and the Fire and Police Committee. Mr. DeMille's application was turned down at the last Council meeting as he had not met requirements. He is now able to do so and it was council's feeling that he should now be granted a license to operate a taxi in town.

- accepted for payment two special accounts from Councillor McVicker, Streets Chairman. One was for \$3700 for the legal survey of Highway No. 2 and the other was for \$650.49 payable to Damar Chemicals for 503 tons of winter salt.

- heard Deputy-Reeve Brooks give an itemized financial report of the Hastings County Childrens Aid Society, of which he is a director.

- carried a motion to the effect that Honoraryrums for 1973 will be paid at the rate established in 1969, that is, \$14 per meeting. The Mayor received \$150 for out-of-pocket expenses. The Reeve received \$100.

- agreed to give all Town payroll employees a Christmas bonus of \$20.

- accepted from Councillor Gardanier the Firemen's Payroll for the year amounting to \$7,087.52.

- Councillor Gardanier reported receiving a letter from the Veterinary Service Laboratory of Kemptonville, Ontario. An inspection had been made of the kennels operated by Mr. Maracle and Mr. D. Thompson on the outskirts of the town and the letter gave full details of the facilities there. Councillor Gardanier advised council to soon give thought to the matter as 3 months notice has to be given if it wants to make use of the services.

- heard Councillor McVicker report on a special committee meeting dealing with the County Road situation. He stated that it had been determined that the town will have to pay a portion of the cost of removal of poles, but that there is concern that installation of a new water system may effect the rebuilding of Main Street.



William Brant New Chief

William J. Brant, 32 after one term on Council has upset the bid of Earl Hill - a veteran of Reserve Government - for a fourth successive term as Chief.

In an election that stimulated the heaviest polling in years - almost 80% of the eligible vote - Councillor Brant defeated Chief Hill 204-148.

Carl D. Brant, eight years on Council, topped the polls in the election count that created three new councillors. Mr. Brant, president of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, drew 273 votes. The only other incumbent, Willard Hill, lost his seat with 118 votes.

The other three winners were Charles Bud Maracle (207), Elwood Brant (167) and Clell Maracle (156).

It took almost three hours from poll closing to announce

- heard a notice of motion made by Councillor John Neal, chairman of Bylaws on behalf of the Police and Bylaw Committee, that in the near future, a new bylaw will be asked for to upgrade the present taxi bylaw.

the results to Mohawk voters at the reserve council house. Observing Tyendinaga

tradition, Chief Hill place the headdress emblematic of leadership, on his successor.

Other Council candidates and their votes were Wesley Bardy (136), John R. Brant (117) and Andrew Maracle (78).

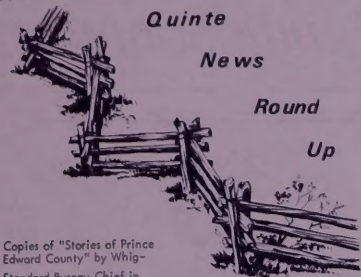
New Bylaws

At the meeting of Deseronto Town Council on Dec. 4, Councillor Dickenson reported on an official planning board meeting held in Ivanhoe, attended by himself and Councillor Whalen. There will be a set of bylaws presented shortly to the Town Council for their study and approval. These bylaws will deal with zoning as applied to dwellings.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Jan. 10, 1974 at 7.30 p.m. at which time anyone objecting to the official plan may make their objections known. Chairman of the meeting will be Horace Casey, Warden of Hastings County.

Quinte News

Round Up



Copies of "Stories of Prince Edward County" by Whig-Standard Bureau Chief in Picton, Alan Capon, and photographer Lloyd Thompson can be ordered in Napanee through the Whig-Standard Office there. The book sells for \$3.50.

There will be a broadcast of the recent Kiwanis Carol Festival on CJBQ Radio on Sun., Dec. 16. The show featured the concert brass from Belleville and choirs from all denominations across Prince Edward County. The Festival was sponsored by the Picton Branch of the service club.

Directors of the Napanee Rotary Club resolved at their last meeting on Nov. 27, 1973 to sponsor the NDSS general proficiency award for year four, level four in the amount of \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second prize and \$10 for third prize. They will continue to sponsor the award from year to year.

The student's council of Napanee District Secondary School will hold their second annual "Frosty's Foster Frolic" on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. The carnival will help pay for the board and education of the council's foster child, Somsai Promya of Thailand.

The Picton Public Library is holding a coffee party Tues., Dec. 11 at 7:15 p.m. when the public is invited to meet Alan Capon author of "Stories

of Prince Edward County" and photographer Lloyd Thompson, who has a portfolio of his work in the book.

Picton's new Recreation Director is 24 year old Richard Hall of Kanata in the Ottawa area. Mr. Hall was selected from among 35 applicants. With three years of experience, Mr. Hall will come to Picton January 1st from his present post in Stittsville. He will receive an annual salary of \$8,200 with a car allowance of \$500.

Officials of Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd. have reported their former Point Anne outlet has been sold to an American Company that will demolish the recently closed plant by 1975. By that time, all that will remain of the plant will be a small two-story building housing Canada Cement research facilities.

NOTE: Fletcher Vick's "Letter to the Editor" of Nov. 21, 1973 was a paid advertisement.

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The United Church Christmas Candle Light Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the new minister will be in charge. A Social Hour after the service will be held. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. H. Rosborough, who spent the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Hines, returned home to Picton, to spend the winter with her son.

Neighbours and friends of Mrs. J. Hines called on her Thurs., Dec. 6th on the occasion of her 91st birthday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Beryl Herman is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkley and daughter Laurel of Odessa, and Mr. Albert Walker, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacMillan.

A Vestry Council meeting of St. Mark's Anglican Church was held last Wednesday evening. Rev. F. Bell was in receipt of a letter from a

Northern Parish thanking the congregation of St. Mark's for their Christmas card and money gift which will be used to help with the expenses of a Christmas party for the youngsters of that parish. Last year, a similar gift was used to buy woollen toques for the children and the rector found it heartwarming to see the children in church wearing them.

A change was made in the plans for next Sunday, Dec. 16th. The Sunday School Christmas Party will be held at 3 p.m.; the Carol Service will be at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper in the Parish Hall.

On Saturday, Dec. 8th, a very impressive ceremony of the Institution of Quinte Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 390 Deseronto, Ontario, took place at the Deseronto Public School. The Institution took place at 1 p.m., followed by Continued on Page 3

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NEWMAN'S

HAPPENINGS

Continued from Page 2
a general business session.
Initiation was then carried out by the Lady Nelson Rebekah Lodge No. 327 of Odessa.

Members and guests then had a Roast Beef Supper at St. Mark's Anglican Parish Hall returning to the school for the ceremony of Installation at 8 p.m. which was open to the public. Dignitaries of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario present included Margaret Duckworth, President; Grace Love, Vice-President; Helen Sheppard, Warden; Winfred McKnight, Secretary; and Gordon Grose, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Dora Allison, District Deputy President was in charge of Installation and the Installation Staff were from the Louise Rebekah Lodge No. 10 of Kingston.

Those installed as officers for the 1973-74 year were:
Noble Grand - Mrs. Sheridan (Audrie) Maracle
Vice Grand - Mrs. Wesley (Eleanor) Lindsay
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Nick (Rose) Korchinski
Financial Secretary - Mrs. Don (Noreen) Hubble
Treasurer - Mrs. A.B. (Mabel) Watters
Warden - Mrs. Vernon (Beverly) Boomhour
Conductor - Mrs. Marvin (Reta) Bernhardt
Chaplin - Mrs. Percy (Addie) Stone
Musician - Mrs. Millie Burleigh
Colour Bearer - Miss Susan Ungar

R Supporter - Noble Grand - Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Tomkins
L Supporter - Noble Grand - Mrs. Sam (Laurine) Knapp
R Supporter - Vice Grand - Mrs. Lewis (Lulu) Gardiner
L Supporter - Vice Grand - Mrs. James (Grace) Moon
Inside Guardian - Mrs. Joe (Mary) Leaf
Outside Guardian - Mrs. Alice Clark
Degree Mistress - Mrs. Max (June) Carruthers.

The officers all wore long white gowns and were

escorted to their various positions by a group of ladies, some in pink and white, some in green and white checked long dresses carrying baskets of flowers. Introductions and presentations were then made, followed by the drawing of the 50-50 draw. Winners were: Hugh McGee, R.R.#1, Napanee. - First prize Mrs. Harry Farrill, Roblin-Second Prize Gerald Rendell, Deseronto-Third Prize.

The winner of the Mohawk L.O.L. # 99 50-50 draw is Mrs. Marion Thomas of 79 Mill St., Deseronto. The winning ticket was sold by Albert A. Maracle.

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps is raffling off a "Candy House" which is being made by two Deseronto residents, Derek and Joan Gardanier. The house is almost three feet long and two feet wide. The candy covered bungalow is completely furnished and has indoor facilities, hydro and a two - car garage. The outside wall alone takes almost 20 pounds of candy.

The draw for the house will take place in downtown Napanee on Sat. Dec. 22. All proceeds go towards supporting the Napanee Sea Cadets and Wrenettes.

A reception and tea was held at the Deseronto Lions Club Medical Centre on Sunday, Dec. 2 to honour Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1923 in Farrow, Pennsylvania, and returned to live in Deseronto in 1931.

The Browns have one son, Robert of Kingston. Robert and his wife, Hazel and the Browns three grandchildren, Bonnie, Barry, and Douglas, were all present on Sunday.

Mr. Brown conducted his own business in Deseronto for almost 35 years. He is an active member in the Conservative Party and a member of the Oddfellows. He also served on Deseronto Town Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Greeting were received from Governor General and Mrs. Roland Michener, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Opp-

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osition Leader Robert Stanfield, Flora MacDonald, M.P., and Jack Ellis, MP. During the afternoon, Lee Grills, past MP Hastings, stopped in to extend congratulations.

Congratulations were also extended in person by Clarke Rollins, MLA Hastings, who presented the Browns with a plaque of congratulations from the Government of Ontario. A telegram from Premier William Davis was read. Wires and cards were received from as far away as Florida.



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FOR SALE - Eight complete window sashes with glass. One large, five medium and two small. Replaced by aluminum sashes. Phone Deseronto 396-2083.
4-14rf

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Cards of Thanks

CARDS OF THANKS - Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Deseronto, would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, and visited them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CARDS OF THANKS - To the Voters of Deseronto, thank you. Diane Sergeant. 4-15-1

CARD OF THANKS - We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for flowers and cards of sympathy and for donations to the Cancer and Heart Funds, and to the Church of the Redeemer. Also thanks to Rev. Robt. Jones and the pall-bearers, and the ladies of the church who served lunch, at the time of the loss of our dear wife and sister, Madeline Walker.

Albert Walker and Don and Stella MacMillan.

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OBITUARIES

GREEN, Dora of Bayshore Road, Deseronto suddenly on Highway 401 at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Green was born on Tyndinaga Reserve and was the daughter of the late Jeremiah Brant and the late Jane Ann Brant.

She was the beloved wife of Abel Green and the dear mother of William Robert of Deseronto; Phyllis (Mrs. Donald Green) of R.R.#1, Deseronto; Harold Eugene, Bayshore Road, Deseronto; Eva (Mrs. Marley Maracle), R.R.#1 Deseronto; Shirley (Mrs. Peter Houle) and Clayton. She was predeceased by daughter Donna Jane. She is survived by her brother Leonard (Major) Brant, R.R.#1 Deseronto 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond and Harvey.

Mrs. Green was educated in Deseronto and spent her life in this vicinity. She was a member of Christ Church.

Service took place at Christ Church with the Rev. Cyril Betts officiating. Pall bearers were Victor Brant, Laverne Hill, Lloyd Sero, Joe Brant, Earl Green, and Glenn Maracle. Deseronto Senior Citizens were Honorary Pall Bearers and formed an Honour Guard at the White and Morris Funeral Home and at the Church. Interment followed at Christ Church Cemetery.

HAINJE, John of 267 Dundas Street, Deseronto, on November 30, 1973 in Kingston at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Hainje was born in Amsterdam, Holland to the late Jelle Hainje and the late Wilmke Zylstra. He was the beloved husband of Nellie Visscher and the dear father of John of Belleville, and Margaret (Mrs. Ward Benn) of Deseronto.

He is survived by Hendrick, Semina, and Rickie, all of Holland.

Mr. Hainje resided in Deseronto for 23 years, having lived in Holland before that. He was a retired accountant and a member of the Senior Citizens Club in Deseronto.

Mr. Hainje rested at the White and Morris Funeral Home. Service took place on December 2, 1973

with Mr. Jwop Van Dijk, and Marinus Kampkorst officiating. Pallbearers were Ron Benn, John Benn, Ron Allison, Beverley Schewman, Tijs Schijf, and Reginald Vick. Interment followed at Deseronto Cemetery.

WALKER, Madeline of 328 Dundas St. Deseronto on Nov. 29, 1973 at Kingston General Hospital at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Walker was born in Cloynce to the late Emma Morris and the late Norman MacMillan. She was the beloved wife of Abel Walker and the dear mother of Joan (Mrs. Byne Hall), Ottawa; Jean Stubbs of Belleville; Mary (Mrs. Merton Dean), Ottawa; Melville, Ottawa; and Norman of Sydney, Nova Scotia. She is survived by two brothers, Norman of Mississauga and Donald of Deseronto.

Mrs. Walker resided in Deseronto for 40 years, where she was a member of the Church of the Redeemer and Secretary-Treasurer of the Cemetery Board.

Mrs. Walker rested at White and Morris Funeral Home. Service took place at the Church of the Redeemer on Dec. 1, 1973 with the Rev. Robert Jones officiating. Pall bearers were Jack Stuart, Ralph Stuart, Ron Stuart, Don DeLor, Douglas Young and George Cole. Interment followed at Deseronto Cemetery. **MURPHY, Robert** Lawrence of Quinte Beach Nursing Home on Dec. 1, 1973.

Mr. Murphy was born in Strathcona to the late John Murphy and the late Minnie Pybus. He is survived by Jay Murphy, of Kingston and Bernice (Mrs. J. Flager) of Belleville.

The deceased rested at the White and Morris Funeral Home. Service took place on Dec. 3, 1973 with the Rev. Frank Bell officiating. Pall bearers were Jay Murphy, George Jackson, William Jackson and Clinton Sigsworth. Interment followed at Deseronto Cemetery.

FLETCHER, Blanche Irene of Quinte Beach Nursing Home, Deseronto at the age of 65 years.

Service took place on Dec. 1, 1973 with the Rev. Frank Bell officiating. Interment followed at Deseronto Cemetery.



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A Christmas Message from your Fire Dept.

A happy Christmas can change in a few moments into a family tragedy, warns fire chief Ralph Lawlor. In homes where fire safety precautions are neglected.

The Fire Chief urges the public to exercise special care in the setting up and decoration of Christmas Trees and draws attention to the following important points:

IF PLANS CALL FOR A NATURAL TREE, IT SHOULD BE BOUGHT FRESH AND GREEN, AND KEPT OUT - DOORS OR IN AN UNHEATED GARAGE BEFORE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE HOME FOR DECORATING. THEN, ONE OR TWO INCHES SHOULD BE CUT DIAGONALLY FROM THE BUTT, AND THE TREE SHOULD BE SET UP WITH THE BUTT IN WATER WHICH SHOULD BE MAINTAINED ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE CUT.

Fire Chief Lawlor points out that tests have proved that the safest tree is a tree with its butt set in water. However, if a tree has dried out before it is set up, it cannot regain its safe moisture level. A dry tree can be ignited by a single match, to burn violently to a charred state in a few seconds.

Even artificial trees can be serious fire hazards. Metallic trees are conductors of electricity and should not be decorated with strings of lights, but should be illuminated with floodlights. Some plastic trees made from styrene materials

are flammable, unlike those made from polyvinylchloride.

All trees should be removed from the home as soon as possible after Christmas celebrations.

The evergreen Christmas tree, safe with intelligent use, can present a serious fire hazard if improperly handled. The difference lies in the tree's moisture - a condition over which you have a surprising degree of control. There are three simple steps to safe enjoyment of your favourite tree:

1. DON'T PURCHASE A TREE THAT HAS DRIED OUT. TREES THAT ARE TOO DRY HAVE BRITTLE BRANCHES THAT SHED NEEDLES EASILY. TEST TWIGS AND NEEDLES FOR FLEXIBILITY.

2. STORE TREES OUTDOORS, PREFERABLY UNDER SHADE, UNTIL IT IS TO BE USED. IF IT MUST BE STORED INDOORS,

RE-CUT BUTT AND IMMERSE IN WATER. MAINTAIN WATER SUPPLY.

3. WHEN TREE IS TO BE ERECTED, RE-CUT BUTT DIAGONALLY. STAND TREE IN WATER AND MAINTAIN WATER SUPPLY FOR DURATION OF TREE'S USE.

A tree handled in this manner will achieve a moisture content equal to, and in many cases greater than, its moisture content when cut, and will stay fresh, green and safe through the Christmas season.

Christmas brings temptation to many parents, while visiting with neighbours or completing last minute shopping, to leave small children unattended for short periods.

At the same time, decorative trees and wrapping paper bring an increased threat of fire danger unless constant care is exercised.

The Fire Chief urges all parents to recognize the danger of this season, and not to leave small children alone in the home, even for a moment. He points out that the Criminal Code of Canada forbids such action which endangers the life or health of any child under the age of ten years.

Remember: IF FIRE SHOULD STRIKE, first get everyone out of the house, then sound the alarm and call the Fire Department before attempting to fight the fire yourself. Your first rule in the event of fire is GET OUT SAFELY.

THE DESERONTO FIRE DEPARTMENT WISHES EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A HAPPY AND FIRE-SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.



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TOWN OF DESERONTO

BY-LAW NUMBER 1416

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE PARKING ON STREETS FROM DECEMBER 15th TO MARCH 31st IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DESERONTO ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT in order to facilitate the plowing and removal of snow, no vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. on any street in the Town of Deseronto.
2. THAT any vehicle so parked in violation of this BY-LAW may be removed at the owner's expense and subject to a fine of \$5.00 for each offence.
3. THAT this BY-LAW shall come into force and effect when a true copy of same has been published three times in a local newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality and the provisions of this BY-LAW be carried out at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
4. THAT in each year subsequent to the year in which the foregoing notification is first published, the Clerk shall cause to be published three times, in a local newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality a true copy of the BY-LAW.
5. THAT this BY-LAW shall supersede any previous By-Laws pertaining to the plowing or removal of snow.

Read a first and Second Time: October 17, 1960
Read a third time and
Finally Passed: October 17, 1960

Signed: J.C. Reynolds
Clerk

H.D. Sweetnam
Mayor

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF BY-LAW NO. 1416
S.E. Knopp, Clerk

DESERONTO MINOR HOCKEY

REGISTRATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 16 AND UNDER

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GREETINGS



What Council Did

The regular meeting of the Deseronto Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, Dec. 17, 1973. All were present with the exception of Reeve Lyons.

During the meeting, Council:

- received a letter from the Deseronto Public Library requesting that sand blasting of the Public Library building and the planting of low shrubbery be budgeted for in 1974.

- imposed a levy of \$75 on new development to cover road construction, maintenance and snow ploughing, garbage collection and disposal. This is in addition to the existing 5% levy for recreation. This matter will be referred to the 1974 Council for final approval.

- Councillor Gordanier advised that the Police committee meeting scheduled for Dec. 5 was not held until Dec. 12 and a further meeting will be held on Dec. 20 at 7.30 p.m. to negotiate with the Police Association.

- moved that 3 representatives attending the E.O.B.A. meeting be paid \$10 each for expenses and the driver an additional \$10 for gas.

- moved that \$100 be paid toward the judo class.

- moved that Ross Kemp be appointed Director of Hockey for the 1973-74 season.

Deseronto police

Deseronto Police Dept. investigated 46 complaints in the month of November, handling 142 other calls. There was one reportable accident, in which three persons were injured. There was one accidental death (other than traffic) reported. 8 charges were laid under the Criminal Code, 2 under the Liquor Control Act, and 7 under the Highway Traffic Act. 4 violations of by-laws were reported.

The Department made 6 unoccupied house checks, with one break-in reported. The force also arrested 1 person for other forces, and served 5 summonses in the same capacity.

Value of stolen property totalled approximately \$322.00 for the month.

TO ALL

NO SCANNER

There will be no Quinte Scanner published next week, as the staff of B.Q. Graphics will be catching its breath. The next issue of the Scanner will be published on January 3 rd.

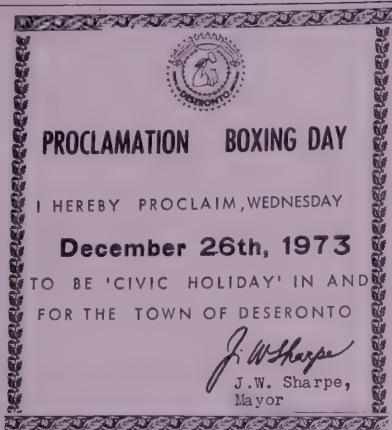
The Scanner office will not be open during the Christmas week, or on New Year's Day. The deadline for advertising is, therefore, extended to noon, Wed. Jan. 2, for the Jan. 3 issue.

See you in 1974!

Civic Holidays

At the regular meeting of the Deseronto Town Council Councillor Dickinson moved that the Town observe the following holidays:

- Tues. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
- Wed. Dec. 26 - Boxing Day
- Tues. Jan. 1 - New Year's Day



Notes

On Wed., Nov. 28, a very special enrolment ceremony was held at the recreation hall at the Ministry of Health, Prince Edward Heights Complex in Picton. Here, remote from the rest of Picton, a very dedicated staff work with a village complex of the trainable mentally retarded.

Almost one year ago, two of the counsellors, Carol Kimmett and Eileen Sylvestre started a Guide Company and Brownie Pack. Miss Kimmett is the Brown Owl and Miss Sylvestre the Guide Captain. Both of these young ladies deserve considerable credit for their patience and understanding as they instructed the young people in the basics of Guiding.

Their efforts were rewarded on Nov. 28 when they held their first enrolment. All of the following girls managed to say their promise and quote the Brownie law before being enrolled as Brownies: Laurie Brown, Naomi Ackerman, Amber VanDalen, Theresa Murray, Debbie Collins and Elizabeth Morris. Their joy at receiving the little gold elf that is the Brownie pin was overwhelming.

Even though one of the girls had to say her promise and law in sign language, all of the following were enrolled as Guides: Denise Beaudin, Joanne McFarlin, Carol Cairns, Betty Ann Goulet, Roseann Barclay, Judy Boisvenue. They were as delighted with their gold trefail pins as the Brownies had been with their pins.

Guests at the enrolment ceremony were Skyway District Commissioner, Mrs. A. Hunter, and Brown Owl of 2nd Deseronto Pack, Mrs. E. Keech, as well as parents and friends of the girls. This special ceremony, the climax of a year's work, had more warmth and meaning than any other has had in a long time.

Best
Wishes
this
Christmas

Smiling faces. Family pleasures. Happy voices
raised in joyous carols of the Christmas season.
May we add an extra note of best wishes and thanks.

THE MAYOR, REEVE, COUNCILLORS
TOWN OF DESERONTO

Happenings

Deseronto

Mrs. Kay Hood

396-2119

Mrs. Margaret Jackson

The Ladies Aid, W.M.S. group of the Church of the Redeemer, met at the home of Mrs. L.T. McCullough and Miss Gladys Pearse, on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 6 p.m. They were served a most delicious turkey supper by the hostess before the regular meeting. There were eleven members present. Those taking part in devotions were Mrs. Kay Hood, Mrs. Blake Moore, Mrs. Eric Quirk and Mrs. Charles Griffiths, with everyone joining in the singing of Carols. Mrs. Griffiths read a chapter from the mission story. Mrs. Hood then turned the meeting over to Mrs. McCullough for the election of officers for 1974; she also announced that she would rather not take the office of president for the coming year. Officers elected were: President - Mrs. Charles Griffiths, Secretary - Mrs. Kay Hood, Treasurer - Mrs. Don MacMillan, and Flower and Card Convenor - Mrs. Beryl Herman. Mrs. Madeline Walker, Treasurer for the past 14 years will be greatly missed by the group. Several ladies will be going to Quinte Beach Nursing Home on Dec. 23rd, to help with the Christmas Party planned by all the churches in town and district. Mrs. MacMillan offered her home for the January meeting. Following the meeting, Mrs. Griffiths, acting as "Santa" gave out the gifts. Everyone thanked the hostesses for the tasty supper and enjoyable evening of fellowship together.

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jule-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 6.30 p.m., the Deseronto Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cochrane. The husbands were invited, but only 3 came, also a guest - in all 18 present.

Before the regular meeting, they were served a delicious Smorgasborg supper by the hostess, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. George Lyons presided at the meeting, opening with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Reports were given by the committees. Mrs. Gordon Walker was happy to report that she had received most of the articles of serving, etc. and thanked all who helped in making them. Mrs. Jean Griffiths, for Loan Cupboard, said some articles had been donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. Kay Hood, for Senior Citizens, sent 17 Birthday, Get Well, etc. cards and 41 Christmas Cards. 22 gifts of candy and fruit baskets will be delivered this week to "Hastings Manor" and Nursing Homes in town. Mrs. Fran Transue was happy to say she had no report on Disaster. Mrs. Leo Palmer offered her home for the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned and with Mrs. Palmer acting as "Santa Claus", gifts were given out. To end the evening, everyone joined in the singing of Carols and Old Time songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cochrane. On leaving, everyone thanked the hostess for the delicious supper and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forbes of Toronto were Saturday callers

on Mr. Forbes' sisters, Mrs. Charles Griffiths and Mrs. Blake Moore.

Mrs. Kay Hood was an overnight guest of her sister and family, Mrs. Violet Barbier, Peter, and Kim in Kingston on Friday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be having their Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 21st, starting with a Pot'Luck supper at 6 p.m.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lottie Anderson had the misfortune to fall in her home and is now a patient in the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital.

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Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

DRESSING THE QUEEN

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.

Cities Put Up Evergreens

Comes Christmas, and cities everywhere renew the tradition of setting up a community Christmas tree—a custom which began early in this century.

In 1909, citizens of Pasadena, Calif., decorated an evergreen on Mount Wilson as the tree of the city.

The year 1912 saw community Christmas trees erected in Madison Square, New York, N.Y., and on the Common in Boston, Mass. Independence Square in Philadelphia, Pa., showed off its first community tree in 1914.

President Calvin Coolidge inaugurated the custom of a national community Christmas tree in Washington, D.C., when he was presented with a large evergreen by the University of Vermont, in 1923.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarke T. Rollins and son Thomas

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WANTED - Old fashion bathtub with legs. Approx. 5 feet long or less. Phone 396-2197.

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WANTED - Furniture, glass, pottery and household effects. Moving? Closing estates? Extra furniture? Call Shawn Doyle, Belleville 962-5430. If

WANTED - Someone to care for the family cat for 3 weeks. Will pay for same. Phone 396-5523 after 5 p.m. 16-1

Special Notices

DESERONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed all Christmas week starting Monday, Dec. 24th, excepting Saturday, Dec. 29th, when it will be open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Cards of Thanks

SEASON'S GREETINGS and thank you for your support in the Dec. 2, election.

Fletcher Vick

CARDS OF THANKS - I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the help and support received in my recent campaign for Chief of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and also to wish everyone the merriest Christmas ever and the best the New Year has to offer. Sincerely,
William J. Brant

CARDS OF THANKS - I would like to thank my friends and neighbours for their kindness to me this year and wish them a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Marion Geddes

Coming Events

CARD PARTY at Shannonville School, Saturday Dec. 22nd along with a 50-50 draw. Everybody welcome to come and help us get started with our Tyndinaga Community Centre. Lunch and good prizes. Admission 50¢.

OLD CHUM
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IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BUDGET WINTER JUST HAVE YOUR NOTE COME DUE IN THE SPRING...

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DESERONTO

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Notes

There was a lively scene at the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Anglican Church last Sunday afternoon when Santa came there to visit the Sunday School Children. After Santa left, the children, dressed as angels, shepherds with a Mary, and Elizabeth and a Joseph, went up to the Church to join with the good sized congregation for the traditional service of Carols and lessons. The lessons were read by members of the choir as well as Rev. Frank Bell and Lay-Reader Jeremy Vincent. The choir was accompanied by Mr. Jan Brandsma, organist of Trinity Church, Shannonsville, who filled in at short notice for Mr. Charles Knight who was sick with the flu. Following the Carols and Lessons, the children gathered at the Sanctuary steps and put on a Christmas Pageant which seemed a very fitting close to such a traditional service.

Following the service, a sumptuous Pot-Luck Dinner was enjoyed in the hall. It was generally felt that the experiment of combining the Sunday School Christmas Party, the Carol Service and the congregational supper all in one day was a decided success and worth repeating in future years.

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Wrapping Gifts

When German tradition is followed, unwrapping a Christmas gift can be an amusing but complicated process.

One gift may have many consecutive wrappings, each with a different name on it, and the final wrapping may reveal not a gift, but a card telling where the gift is hidden.

Other cards in other hiding places lead to a treasure hunt, ending in the discovery of the gift.

Picturing Nativity

The Christmas crib or presepio is an especially treasured part of the Portuguese holiday celebration. Every home and church seems to have one, and some of those in the churches are masterpieces of art.

Especially famous is the presepio in Estrela Church, Lisbon. This Nativity scene depicts the people of Bethlehem, in terra cotta figures. Unique among the crowd are the figures of an elephant and a bagpiper.



Christmas Blessings

May the heavenly Christmas Star shine upon us and lead us all to blessed peace. Gratefully, we extend season's greetings.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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Carols Express Yule Joy, Echoing Across the Ages

Voices rise in songs of joy and praise. As the joyous season arrives, the vibrant sound of carolers is heard in churches, at family gatherings, in groups going from house to house to celebrate with song.

Carols are as much a part of the Yuletide as the tree, gifts and Santa himself.

It all began with the first carols in the 13th century, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

The earliest English carols were composed anonymously, perhaps by clergymen or court musicians. Simple tunes and strong rhythms were characteristic, and the musical form featured a refrain, to repeat before and after each stanza.

Words were written, generally, in the English vernacular or in "macaronic" form — a combination of English and Latin.

The first printed collection of carols appeared in 1521. It included the "Boar's Head Carol," still sung during Christmas dinner at Queen's College, Oxford, England.

Even then, however, the practice of passing on carols orally, from generation to generation, continued. Among these were carols in ballad form, such as "I Saw Three Ships" and "The Cherry Tree Carol."

Caroling fell into disrepute in the 17th century, and carol singing was forbidden by the English Puritans. Those who colonized America carried this disapproval with

them.

After the Restoration, in 1660, caroling was once again permitted and the custom slowly revived.

Some of the most popular carols date from the 18th and 19th centuries. These include "Adeste Fideles," possibly by Francis Wade; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," with words by Charles Wesley and

music by Felix Mendelssohn; "Joy to the World," with words by Isaac Watts, music by George Frederic Handel.

Probably the most popular of all carols is the 19th century "Silent Night," with words by Joseph Mohr, the village priest of Hallein, Austria.

Many stories are told about the way this carol came to be written. One legend says that on a snowy Christmas Eve in 1818, Father Mohr went to bless the newborn baby of a poor parishioner.

On that night he was so inspired by the beauty of the mother and child that he wrote the poem "Silent Night."



IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!



This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

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Yodeling Yule

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel—a song without words—may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

ESTABLISHING CRIB

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.

EXHIBITS ON Christmas!

The Hastings County Museum has a busy Christmas programme planned for this year, with the following events taking place:

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Mr. Frank Foley will exhibit and demonstrate a selection of his music boxes.

Fri., Dec. 21 - Mr. Hilton Robinson of Camden East will project slides of Christmas Carols for a carolling - indoors or out depending on the weather. The choir of Christ Church will be on hand to help.

Sat. & Sun, Dec. 22 & Dec. 23 - Miss Nancy Allin will be giving sleigh rides or buggy rides, according to ground conditions. Also on Saturday, the Eastern Ontario String Quartette will perform in the Billiard Room.

Thurs. Dec. 27 - Miss Allin returns with her horse and rig. At 8.00 p.m. a special birthday celebration will take place to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Fri. Dec. 28 - Mr. Frank Foley will return with his music boxes for a special demonstration, from 1-5 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 30 - Mrs. Stratton and the Eastern Ontario String Quartette will perform holiday selections from 1 - 5 p.m.

Except for Dec. 24-26, the museum will be open the usual hours of 1-5 p.m. from Tuesday to Sunday.

Exhibits on view will be toys and dolls in the Studio, Religious Lamps in the Paul Room, handwork in the Breakfast Room, and the house will, of course, be decorated for the festive season.

GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



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GREETINGS

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is the happiest ever.



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The "Castles" -

by J. Allan Smith

Many of the older generation in Deseronto will still have fond recollections of the dashing young pilot instructor and dancing celebrity, Vernon W.B. Castle, who accompanied by his beautiful wife, Irene, arrived at Deseronto and Camp Mohawk early in 1917, over 50 years ago.

Vernon was born as Vernon Blyth in Norwich, England on May 2, 1887 embarked upon his dancing career in Paris, France. It was here that the popular dancing team of Vernon and Irene Castle was seen by motion picture producer, C.W. Dilligham. The Castles were signed to contract and left for the United States where they were starred in their first motion picture "Watch Your Step", one of the many pictures and

appearances they were to make together.

During this period, we find many references of the Castles, their dancing tours, and of "Castle House" in New York City.

Being patriotic because of his English background and his love and respect for France, Castle decided to give up his career and enlist in the Royal Flying Corps. Why he decided to become a flyer is not known, but at this time before the U.S.A. entered the conflict, many Americans were joining the Royal Flying Corps. Canada's air training plan had not yet commenced and the main requisite for joining the R.F.C. was a Pilot's Certificate. Castle obtained his pilot's certificate from

the Aero Club of America on Feb. 9, 1916, and left immediately for England. We read of his appointment in March of 1916 to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant.

After over a year of flying duty in France and the United Kingdom, Castle was posted to Camp Mohawk as an instructor. On Aug. 25, 1917, his name appeared on a list of promotions, "Promoted to Flight Commander with the rank of Captain, Lt. V.W.B. Castle". In this capacity, Castle was made "A" Flight Commander of No. 83 Canadian Training squadron. Most of the pictures available of him depict this slim young officer standing with his pet monkey on his shoulder in front of his personal JN4 C-696 with its "Castle" Continued on next page



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THE CASTLES IN DESERONTO

Continued from previous page

Insignia on the rudder.

A near fatal crash in the summer of 1917 at Mohawk nearly ended his life when the JN4 he was flying with a student plunged into a hangar killing the student. The Daily Intelligencer of 1917 makes reference to three fatal crashes at Mohawk during this period, July 12th, August 13th, and August 17th.

Vernon and Irene Castle were much in social demand during their stay in Deseronto and performed at many charity and benefit shows in Deseronto and Camp Borden. An article in the "Montreal Star" dated Sept. 22, 1917, mentions Castles' visit to the Patriotic Cabaret at Montreal's Ritz Carleton Hotel, splendid in the uniform and silver wings of the experienced pilot. A former resident and student pilot at Mohawk, Joseph E. Goold, relates about Castle, "He was not only a first rate instructor, but everyone was so fond of him".

Very little is known about the Castles' life in Deseronto and that of their two daughters, however, many tales are still told in Deseronto by those fortunate enough to cross their path. Tales of Castles' flashy sports car and of his parties at Belleville's Quinte Hotel all makes for interesting listening.

Friends and acquaintances throughout the Brigade and in Deseronto and Belleville were shocked to hear of his crash and subsequent death at Benbrook Field in Texas on Feb. 16, 1918. He was not to cheat death a second time. Castle had accompanied his squadron when 43 Wing was moved from Deseronto to Texas for winter flying on Nov. 17, 1917 and had only been instructing there for three months before his fatal accident. He had just

taken off on the morning of Feb. 16 with his student, Cadet R. Peters when at fifty feet they were suddenly confronted with another JN4 on a collision course with them. Castle being the fine pilot he was, immediately took evasive action by quickly darting underneath the approaching aircraft and pulled up into an immelman turn. The aircraft lost flying speed, stalled and plunged to the ground. Vernon died 20 minutes later after being extracted from the wreckage. The student, Cadet Peters survived the crash, his only injury being a blackened eye.

An interesting observation is that Castle was sitting in the front pit and received the full force of the engine. Normally, the R.F.C. method of instruction placed the student in the front pit,

as instructors were scarce and students worth a dime a dozen. The Americans, however, frowned upon this seating and to acquaint the student with proper flying attitudes, insisted the student fly from the rear pit.

It is said that at Vernon's funeral, Irene Castle stood dry-eyed and pale like a good soldier's wife would, and we cannot help wondering if she was remembering their days of popular acclaim.

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THIS WEEK from Ottawa

NEW ENERGY POLICY

Prime Minister Trudeau announced measures leading to a new National Oil Policy. These measures include the creation of a National Petroleum Corporation, the extension of the price freeze on domestic crude oil and heating oil, the extension of a pipeline to Montreal, abolishing the Ottawa Valley line and the promotion of new sources of energy.

The next day in Vancouver, he assured Canadians that they would have adequate fuel supplies at reasonable prices, regardless of where they lived in the country.

GALLUP POLL RESULTS

A Gallup poll released December 12, showed the Liberals with 43% of the popular vote, the Conservatives with 33% and the N.D.P. with 18%. This differs significantly from October when the polls showed the Liberals at 35%, the Conservatives at 35% and the N.D.P. at 20%.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November was 5.6%, down from 5.8% recorded for October.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Minister of Justice, Otto Lang announced December 10, Cabinet approval for a Commission on Human Rights and Interests. The Commission would act as an Ombudsman and tribunal to protect individuals against discrimination and would promote research and public education in relation to human rights.

Mr. Lang noted that the Commission would put special emphasis on the rights of women to protect women from discriminatory practices.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The House of Commons gave final approval to a Bill to increase Family Allowances to an average of \$20 per month per child, starting January 1974.

This is part of Health Minister Lalonde's total package to revamp Canada's Social Security system.

STUDENT LOANS

Finance Minister John N. Turner announced that loans totalling \$106,627,593 to 122,396 students were authorized under the Canada Student Loans Plan during the year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

LIP PROJECTS

1,142 projects under the federal government's Local Initiatives Program were approved creating 9,120 jobs. Federal contributions to LIP to date total \$23.7 million.

UNDER THE PALM

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.



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Santa's Moving To Take Lead As Gift-Giver

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind—not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hotelesho. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty or nice.

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost — "Dede Mraz" — replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Year holidays, and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.



Bringing the Tree

Christmas trees were first introduced to France in 1837, when Princess Helen of Mecklenburg married the Duke of Orleans and brought with her to Paris the Yule customs of her native country.

In spite of this and many later efforts to advance the cause of the Christmas tree, Parisians still prefer the earlier tradition, which says that gift exchange time for French adults is New Year's day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Last year, the students of Deseronto Public School, instead of exchanging gifts, were able to help needy families in the area. This year the Students' Council is co-ordinating the Christmas gift programme with the help of a worker from a Community Agency. Instead of gifts the Students' Council will be collecting a sum of money which this social worker may use to purchase items that he sees are necessary.

Funds will be raised by class collections and by the showing of a movie which took place after school on Thursday December 6. It is hoped that by these activities the children will find a deeper meaning to the Christmas season.

On Friday, December 21, Santa will visit the school in the morning. All children are invited — including children who do not yet attend school. The programme for pre-schoolers will start at 9.30 in the auditorium with children's films. When Santa arrives he will visit the gym first, then the showing of films will continue.

Santa will also visit the homes of children who are ill and unable to attend. All those knowing of pre-schoolers have been asked to fill in a form that was sent out with the last school newsletter and return it so that Santa's helpers may have the right amount of goodies for this occasion.

School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on Friday, December 21.

The first term of the Pre-Kindergarten class will begin in Mid January. The enrolment for that class is 13. Parents of Pre-School children wishing to enroll them in the second Pre-Kindergarten term should contact the school towards the end of January.

CARDS WERE GENERAL

Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particular Christmas significance. There were some magnificent scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and similar subjects.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Quinte News Round Up

The Highlands of Hastings Regional Tourist Council has received a provincial grant of \$7,184.91 it was announced by Hastings MPP, Clarke T. Rollins. The grant, provided through the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, is in support of the council's program of travel information, promotion and tourism development for the Highlands of Hastings area.

A letter from the consulting firm of Tuten, Sims, and Hubicki has set a price ceiling of \$1.5 million on the proposed Canadian National Railways overpass on Centre St. in Napanee. Town officials learned in the letter that railway grade crossing fund grants are available up to 80% of the project cost or a maximum of \$500,000. However, legislation governing this limit is in the process of being changed so that the maximum available will be raised to \$1 million.

Fire marshal Paul McKerraher of Belleville is searching for the cause of a barn fire which killed 34 cattle in Marmora. The blaze levelled a frame barn belonging to Ross Kitcher of R.R.#1, Marmora.

Free late-night bus service will be available to all Kingston residents until New Year's Eve as part of a campaign to keep drinking drivers off the road. Ten local organizations have donated enough money to charter the buses for public use during the entire holiday season. The buses will deliver door-to-door.

The need for a more intensive music program in Prince Edward County schools was stressed during the recent meeting of the county Board of Education. Board chairman Clare McFaul praised the interest shown by Wellington Consolidated School in forming a band and said that the school would feed a nucleus of musically accomplished students to the secondary level.

The first card party at the former Shannonville School will be held this Saturday, to support the making of the school into the Tyendinaga Community Centre. Plans include a shuffleboard court, regular bingo and card parties.

Money is needed mostly to purchase equipment and to aid in the construction of a skating rink. The school is now completely bare and tables, chairs, drapes and a piano are all needed.

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.



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FOR SALE - Floor polisher. Thomas G. Moracle, Bay Shore Road. Phone 396-2186. \$549

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Opinion

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to an article that appeared in the Kingston Whig Standard Fri. Dec. 14. I also feel the same about the one-sided articles in that paper concerning Deseronto. The night of the Election returns a young woman reporter from the Kingston Whig was there. First she talked to two people. One a man who lost and our Napanee Beaver reporter. Both are leading members of the Ratepayers Association. She then came and sat next to my husband, asked him what he thought of the R.P.A. His answer was. He had too much principle to belong as being on P.U.C. and R.P.A. neither one would would get his best. He asked had she ever heard of men on Council and P.U.C. also belonging to R.P.A. He explained that that is what we have here. This was not printed nor was what Mayor Sharpe said to her. I agree with my husband how can these men at an R.P. meeting tear our town apart then come to council and vote on the same issues. Our council certainly did not get thier best neither did the town. Two of these men who were elected to council and P.U.C. were chairmen but turned it over to someone else but still had a lot to say at thier meetings. This question was brought up at Meet the Candidate night. I was very disturbed to see they still had the idea of sending written questions unsigned to the chairmen. You can imagine what kind of questions would have been asked the candidates and how out of hand the meeting would have got. I asked the Chairmen in fairness to all present to have the questions signed and the name read out. A vote was taken and all questions had to be signed. No more than 12 or 15 questions came thru. I understand on envelope of unsigned questions

had to be thrown in the Garbage by one of our well known Ratepayers leader. I only hope that at any future Meet the Candidate night all questions will be signed and name read out. Meet the Candidate night is a good thing if it is run fairly. If it can't be, let it be scrapped. I would like to apologize to Reverend Betts the Chairman if I disrupted his meeting in any way. He was very fair in every way. A good Chairmen for any meeting. I am not against R.P.A. if it is run by intelligent people. Ours is not. Can you imagine wanting an investigation into P.U.C. and Council after the Auditors report published. It would have cost the taxpayers 10,000 to 15,000.00 Unless they are so concerned with our town they were going to pay it. Hardly. I was told by one of the so called leaders a woman that they were not satisfied with the report by the Auditor. The Auditor could not falsey anything in that report. It would mean his job and he would not be so foolish. This is what I mean when I say not very intelligent people running the R.P.A. All they do is keep our town in a turmoil. They remind me of

the R.P.A. down in Kingston Township. We sure don't need that kind of upset in our town. What they need to help our town are all new leaders or break it up. Maybe then the town would be a much happier one. Meet the Candidate I asked Mr. Mc Vicker had he and the other leaders got together at on time and discussed with Council any problems. He said no but he had wrote letters. To me that is no way to work together to help our town and its problems. It really bugs me when I hear of them taking the credit for our sewer rates being lowered. They had nothing to do with it. The credit goes to Mr. Rollins - Reeve Lyons and Mayor Sharpe who made many trips to see Mr. Rollins that we the citizens were never told about. In fact the petition sent to Toronto held it up. By the time it was sent from one Dept. to another time was wasted. At last Mr. Rollins got it for us.

Mrs. Mary McCormick

For Feasting

Traditional Christmas treat in Spain is a sweet pastry called "dulces de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and almonds.

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Driving Yule Out

St. Knut's Day, January 13th, is the traditional time for taking down Christmas greens in Sweden. According to custom, as the tree is dismantled, young folk dance while their elders sing, "Twentieth day Knut driveth Yule out."

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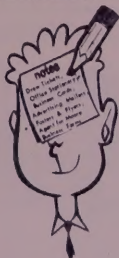
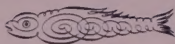
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This was pretty hard because very few parents were millionaires and children in all countries, Adanac included, have a tendency to ask for much more than they expect. But the parents did their best, and, like Santa Claus, they did it with love and cheerfulness.

Parents spent a lot of time selecting the right toy for the right child. They were always careful never to buy toys with sharp edges or small removable parts which could be put in the mouth. They made sure before they bought a painted toy that there was no poison in the paint. They bought easy to clean toys. They never gave their younger ones stuffed animals with glass or button eyes that fall off as babies have a tendency to swallow them. Children were told never to expect toys that

were not approved by the Adanac Standards Association and, above all, each gift was chosen with consideration for the child's age.

With all this care and consideration, one would think that there was not much choice left. Well, maybe. But Riononta children were a lot happier and their Christmas was even more joyful. No child was ever hurt because of a bad toy. And the toys children were receiving for Christmas had a special magic due to the love and care of the parents who bought them. They were enchanted toys. They all had the magic of Safety built into them.

They were simple toys, not very complicated, and everyone understood that one safe

toy was better than ten dangerous ones. The children soon learned to discover the magic in them. A hobby horse, for example, would last for years and had marvelous properties. It became a friend, a rocket, a car, a motorcycle, an airplane, a snowmobile, or anything the child wished. It was simple and uncomplicated. It allowed the child to use the infinite magic of his own imagination.

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